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Docket No.

1203EEC

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.103

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant petitions for the suspension of action in this application. No outstanding action exists in this application. The suspension of action is requested for good and sufficient cause. The claims in this case are substantially similar to claims in cases currently on appeal with the same Assignee (for example, Application No. 10/767,566). The resolution of the appeal in those cases will provide guidance to the Applicant and the Examiner on the allowability of the claims in the instant case. Suspension of prosecution for the maximum allowable period of six months is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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